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Peace at Last

Peace has been proclaimed between Spain and the United States. Hostilities have ceased. Spain has approved of the peace protocol. One United States soldier was killed and five wounded on Friday last in an engagement at Acomanti, Porto Rico. The Spanish press deplore the loss of the Spanish colonies. The war has cost the United States \$150,000,000.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Winnipeg, Aug. 15.

The Pope is reported ill. Cholera is epidemic at Madras, India. China has sanctioned the Belgian loan. Quebec's financial position is materially improved. Wheat cutting has begun in Southern Manitoba. Denmark is strengthening the defence of Copenhagen. A new bridge will be built across the Niagara river. Reported that General Blanco has escaped from Havana. The Globe proposes a world's fair at Toronto in 1901. Rich placer gold has been discovered on Pike Creek, B. C. Seven persons were killed in a railway accident in France. Eleven lives were lost in a wreck off the Australian Coast. Lieut.-Col. Houghton, formerly D. A. G. of Manitoba, is dead. The C. P. R. has located a line between Toronto and Sudbury. Reported that China will give control of her customs to Russia. Japan will protest against the United States annexation of Hawaii. Seventeen persons were killed by a cloud burst at Beech Creek, Tennessee. United States troops have been ordered to St. Michaels and Fort Yukon. Col. Hay will likely succeed Mr. Day as United States secretary of state. Northwest prohibitionists organized for the plebiscite campaign at Regina. Colonel Hutton's appointment, as chief of Canadian militia, has been confirmed. The G. T. R. will pay a two per cent half yearly dividend on guaranteed stock. Two men were killed on the Crow's Nest pass works by the collapse of a bridge. The Manitoba grain crop is estimated at from forty-five to sixty million bushels. The Atlantic fast line scheme must be floated by Canada without imperial aid. Deposits in Dominion savings bank increased \$2,100,000 during the past fiscal year. Increase in the Dominion revenue for 1897-8 will give a surplus of nearly a million. The Dominion crossed the line first for the Savannah cup, but the race was given to the Challenger on a foul. Heaven has abandoned his attempt to form a British Columbia cabinet and Semlin has been called upon. Martin declines to accept office under Semlin. He says Semlin is guilty of a breach of faith, and will not get his support or vote.

LOCAL.

F. D. FORTIN is recovering. H. S. YOUNG, who was very ill last week, is improving. GRAIN cutting will commence to-day in many settlements. PUBLIC school departments occupying the old school building open to-day. MISS EDITH YOUNG arrived on Friday's train to visit her father H. S. Young in his illness. W. CLARK and J. T. White left on Thursday for Findlay river, going by boat from Athabasca Landing. F. ROSS, of Ross Bros., W. G. Ibbotson and T. Favel were met near Slave lake post on Friday, Aug. 5th. JOSEPH HERVEY, a Belgian, of Riviere Qui Barre, was brought in on Friday on a charge of pointing a pistol. A. MILLIGAN, R. Wills and J. F. Svatonsky leave to-day for the Liard by way of the Athabasca on a prospecting trip. A SPECIAL practice of the Edmonton Fire Brigade will be held on Tuesday evening at seven o'clock sharp at which a full attendance is requested. A CRICKET match was played at Fort Saskatchewan on the 12th inst, between the Edmonton and Fort Saskatchewan teams. The game resulted in a victory for the visitors by eight wickets. METHODIST Sunday School picnic on Friday last in a grove at Riviere Qui Barre. There was a good turnout, and the proceedings were varied by an excursion up the river on the steam launch Norah during the afternoon. PRESBYTERIAN Sunday School picnic on Friday last on the upper H. B. flat. There was a good turnout and a pleasant time. The steam launch Norah took a number of teachers and pupils on an excursion to the Miners' flat in the evening. THURSDAY'S issue, by a typographical error, misstated the number of McCormick binders sold by Thos. Bellamy. The number sold by him to that date was 48, not 38, as stated. The total count, 154, was stated correctly. The numbers sold by the respective firms are: Massey-Harris, both sides of river, 65; McCormick, 48; Deering, 12; McCormick, south side, 29. THE Imperial bank has issued its 23rd annual report. In the course of his address the president said: "As compared with last year's statement the net profits of the bank exceed those of last year by \$42,197 and represent 11.57% upon the paid up capital, as compared with 9.63% for the previous year. There is an increase in the circulation of our own notes on the 31st of May '97 of \$368,925; there is an increase of deposits of \$1,561,683; a total increase in deposits and circulation for the year of \$1,930,608." The number of shareholders is 633 as compared with 474 in 1895. The bank paid 9% on stock during the year, and added \$1,200,000 to rest account. The Imperial has made arrangements with the Alaska Commercial Co. and the Hudson's Bay Company enabling it to transact business wherever these companies are represented in the Yukon or the Northwest Territories.

T. HOUTSON went to Banff on Saturday. Warm and bright to-day.

W. T. HENRY returned from Calgary on Friday's train.

ALICE McDONALD and family left for Slave lake on Thursday by the new trail.

THE funeral of the late Mrs. Jas. Henson took place to the Edmonton cemetery on Friday afternoon.

THE town of Nelson B. C. has purchased the local electric light plant for \$35,400. This includes real estate.

HARVEST hands exodus from Ontario to Manitoba commenced on the 16th inst. The rate is \$10 coming west and \$14 return.

THE Toronto Star says that the binder-twine monopoly was broken on August 1st, and that twice which was selling for 11c to 13c. before that date can now be bought for 6c. to 8c.

GREER & Livingstone, of the Athabasca hotel on the new trail, have let a contract to cut 150 tons of hay for use in their business next winter. They will sell hay to freighters.

THE Nor-West Farmer for August has the prize list in full of the Winnipeg exhibition and what is a new and excellent feature, photo engravings of the principal groups of prize winning stock.

ISAR WOOD, of the mounted police, has been promoted to be superintendent. F. J. A. Demers, of Portneuf, Quebec, a captain in the active militia, has been made an inspector in the Northwest mounted police.

WHEAT cutting commenced near Morden, Brandon, Carberry and Carleton Place, in the first week of August. But harvesting generally was expected to commence in these districts about Aug. 15th.

ORGANIZATION for the Plebiscite Campaign will be completed at a meeting to be held in the Baptist church, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Harvey will be present and all interested in prohibition are invited to attend.

THE BULLETIN is informed that freight rates on merchandise from Winnipeg to Edmonton were raised on August 9th. On 1st class 4c; 2nd class 3c; 3rd class 3c; and 4th class 1c. The rates now stand: \$2.49, \$2.08, \$1.88, and \$1.66.

DECK shooting begins on Tuesday of next week, August 23rd. Chicken and partridge shooting begins on Sept. 15th and lasts until Dec. 15th. Plover and quail and sandpiper shooting begins on Aug. 1st and continues to Jan. 1st. Geese may be shot at any time.

THE Plaiddealer of South Edmonton has received a letter dated Feb. 18th from June 19th, from R. H. Herbert, who left South Edmonton in February to take the Teelin lake route to the Yukon. He had met C. M. Woodworth, barrister, formerly of Edmonton on his way down the Yukon.

THE Edmonton Gold and Platinum dredging syndicate (limited) has been formed in London, England, and the syndicate is expected to start work in the near future. C. D. Brindley, who operated a dredge on the Saskatchewan last summer. This syndicate has secured several dredging concessions on the Saskatchewan and is preparing to operate on a large scale.

THE McMillan Fur & Wool Co., of Minneapolis, write that seneca root is scarce on the market. The price quoted is 20c to 21c. Seneca root is produced in some sections of the Territories, but so far the BULLETIN is not aware of its being found in this district. However, it might be if searched for. The root should be washed clean before being dried.

W. H. VADER, a Cariboo miner of 26 years ago, came in last week from the south with a pack train of 36 horses en route for the Quanza country by St. John's and Fort Graham. He, with two companions, are encamped beyond St. Albert and intend pulling out this week, probably by Slave lake trail. He will go through with wagons and carts as far as possible and take two year's supplies.

A MISTAKE appeared in the report of F. M. Robertson's letter to his father in last issue. Mr. Robertson saw a man passing up street with \$11,000 (not \$1,100) in dust in a sack over his shoulder; and Alex. McDonald brought in 3,000 pounds of gold dust (not \$1,900) on a pack train load. That amount of gold at \$16 an ounce and 12 ounces, tray weight, to the pound, would be worth \$364,800. Quite a difference.

MRS. THOS. HENDERSON, of Rabbit Hill, has brought the BULLETIN samples of Genesee giant fall wheat; wild goose wheat, and hullless barley grown on her farm. The fall wheat has a very large head and is nearly ripe. It was sown just before the snow fell and had only sprouted when the frost came. The barley is very plump and the heads are very full. The wild goose wheat is still quite green, but seems likely to give a very large grain.

YESTERDAY while the men belonging to the steamer "Minnow", which is on her way up from Battleford, were away getting wood a spark from the engine lit on the turpentine cover of the upper deck and set it on fire. Nearly all Mr. Mercers' of Battleford, furniture was burned and destroyed. The women who were left on board called the men back in time to save the boat, which narrowly escaped destruction. The boat arrived at Victoria at 9:20 last night. Left at 9 this morning. It is expected to reach Fort Saskatchewan on Wednesday.

A COPY of the first number of the Yukon Midnight Sun, dated Saturday, June 11th, came to hand by last mail. In summing up the gold output for the year \$10,000,000 is the lowest estimate and \$20,000,000 the highest. Most of this is from Eldorado and Bonanza creeks, the former being much the richer. Twenty-five claims on Eldorado are expected to yield as much as twenty-five on Bonanza. The total for all the other creeks is placed at \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000. The chief of the creeks are, Hunker, which is the best of them, Bear, Dominion, Gold Sulphur, All Sulphur, The much Gold, Gold Run, Bryan, Eureka, Moose Hide, etc.

A MAMMOTH tank somewhat decayed is now to be seen at John Fraser's house near D. R. Fraser's mill. Mr. Fraser saw the tank projecting above the surface of the river when crossing in a boat near Goose River. He took the tank for a piece of the projecting part and in attempting to wrench the tank loose from where it was imbedded in the sand, broke off a piece of the small end. The part which he secured is five feet four inches long and 14 inches in circumference. From the size of the tank where broken off, nearly half the full length of the tank remains in the bed of the river. The most remarkable thing about this find is that the tank is not petrified. It was somewhat decayed, but still the ivory is quite apparent over a good deal of the surface. The end where the tank joined the animal's jaw is perfect.

M. McCauley F. Fraser, Tims and D. Maloney, M. L. A.'s left for Regina on Saturday.

O. H. BUSH is cutting hay about seven miles north of the Pembina on the new trail, and will probably winter his stock there.

MESSRS. Freeman, Harding and Grath, late of the Chicago Steam Sleigh Co., and Hal Jenner, who with a party left last fall for the upper Liard, returned last night from Ft. Simpson. They left Simpson on June 29th and came up by the steamers Wrigley and Graham to McMurtry. The Jenner party, together with Purches, Howey, E. St. Jean and T. A. Stephen, of Edmonton, went down the Mackenzie from Simpson. Stephen intended coming back this fall on one of the returning steamers. The Indians found the body of a man on the Devils found this spring. He had been a member of one of the parties which went up the Liard last winter and is supposed to be Menesely of Sault Ste Marie, mentioned in W. J. Graham's letter as having been frozen to death.

PEACE RIVER CROSSING.

J. S. McFarlane, C. Brannen and J. Karas arrived from Peace River crossing on Friday by way of the Liard. They had been employed in building police quarters there. They left on August 1st. The river had fallen considerably. They met Dupont's survey party on Tuesday about half way across the portage and met Dibble's party just out from Slave lake on Thursday, the 4th. Met McFee and party at Slave lake. Coming down Slave river they saw Frings and party with their steam launch. They had attempted to take the launch up Slave river and had got over the first six rapids. The water had then got so low that they gave up the attempt and were bringing the boat down.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN RACES.

The following are the races run at Fort Saskatchewan on Friday, August 12th.

Open half mile running race—1st "Bryan" owned by J. Lerose, 2nd "Joe" owned by D. Collins, 3rd "Billie" owned by Borwick. Time 59 seconds.

Farmers' race one half mile—1st "Billie" owned by Borwick, 2nd "Windigo" owned by W. Walker, 3rd, "Michael J" owned by J. Allison. Time 59 seconds.

Free for all trot, mile heats—1st "Ontario Volunteer" owned by J. E. Graham, 2nd "Cherry Ripe" owned by McNulty, 3rd, "Ollie M." owned by McLean. Time 2:42.

Three minute trot or pace—1st "Jimmie Mitchell" owned by F. Good, 2nd "Ollie M." owned by McLean. Time 2:51.

Pony race quarter mile—1st "Sorel Jennie" owned by J. Lerose, 2nd "Blue Sign" owned by F. Henderson, 3rd "Baldy" owned by J. E. Graham. Time 27 seconds.

Open quarter mile—1st "Club" owned by McGillivray, 2nd "Bryan" owned by J. Lerose, 3rd "Baldy" owned by J. E. Graham. Time 36 seconds.

Novelty race—"Club" owned by McGillivray took the four quarters and the race. Time 1st quarter 27 seconds, half 55 seconds, 3rd quarter 1:27, 4th quarter 2:05.

Bicycle race, two miles handicap—1st Philip Turner, from scratch, 2nd, A. Dubec 3rd mile handicap, 3rd R. Bell from scratch. Time 6:11.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following temperatures are reported from the Dominion government observatory Edmonton, for the dates given:

	Max.	Min.
Thursday, 11,	71	53
Friday, 12,	72	50
Saturday, 13,	72	50
Sunday, 14,	77	47
Monday, 15,	77	53

Barometer reduced to sea level 29.999. Rainfall 0.45 of an inch.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

With this issue the BULLETIN passes under the control of the BULLETIN Co. (LTD.) It will be the effort of the company to keep the BULLETIN in the front rank of Northwest newspapers. The system and principles which have been followed under the late management will be continued. The leading principle has been to produce an up to date local newspaper. This will be adhered to, and improvements will be introduced from time to time to meet the ever changing conditions of town and country. No effort will be spared to deserve the public confidence and patronage.

SLAVE LAKE TRAIL.

T. W. Chalmers, D. L. S., returned on Thursday evening from Lesser Slave lake. The trail which he was engineering and cutting out was completed to the shore of Slave lake, eight miles from the narrows, on July 28th. From the point at which the lake shore is struck to the ferry at the narrows is open ground, requiring no cutting. The trail is cut from 10 to 16 feet wide from the Athabasca river to the lake. A party of ten men have been retained and are coming back over the trail improving it in places where the hurry of trying to get through caused it to be left partly finished. Of course a great deal more, chiefly in the way of grading up in low places, will have to be done, and it will have to be smoothed by travel before it will be really good. But it is now passable for wheeled vehicles moderately loaded, clear through. The following is a table of approximate distances from point to point from Athabasca river to Slave lake ferry:

Clearwater Creek bridge,	12
Deep Creek ford,	14
Deep Creek leavings,	19
Vermilion Creek ford,	20
Saltwater Creek ford,	8
Foot of Swan Hills,	6
Summit of Hills,	7
Swan river ford,	11
West branch Swan river ford,	9
Drift Pile river ford,	25
West branch Drift Pile,	9
Shore Slave lake,	23
Ferry at narrows of lake,	8

Total, 167
Edmonton to Athabasca, 90

Total Edmonton to Slave lake, 257
There are numerous small creeks between the streams mentioned, most of which are bridged. These give assurance of plenty of water for camping purposes.

From the Athabasca to the Clearwater the soil is chiefly sandy and the principal timber jack pine.

From the Clearwater to the Vermilion, the soil is good, with chiefly a poplar growth. There is, however, a belt of spruce about six miles wide between Clearwater and Deep creeks. This piece of road will be very bad in wet weather unless stumped, graded and drained. The rest of the road from Clearwater to the Vermilion is fairly good, with moderately good opportunities for feed. Goose lake, which is about three quarters of a mile off the trail, about half way between the ford and leaving of Deep creek, offers splendid feed and a good chance to put up hay; but is difficult to find from the trail.

From Vermilion creek to Swan river over the Swan hills the soil is chiefly underlaid by wash gravel. The timber is chiefly jack pine and spruce and there is very little feed, except about a mile south of Saltwater river. Some feed and water may be had at the foot of the hills, a little off the trail.

At Swan river there is plenty of feed, but it is scanty from there to the lake shore. The timber in this stretch is chiefly poplar and birch, the soil gravelly and the surface rolling with some muskeg, but not broken. A trail follows Swan river down to the lake shore and then follows the shore of the lake. There is plenty of feed along this route but it is considerably longer than the direct trail, and the creeks, which have to be crossed at their entrance to the lake, are more difficult than where the new trail crosses them.

There is abundant feed, and hay is being put up, at the point at which the lake shore is reached.

Regarding the Swan Hills or Deer mountains Mr. Chalmers says that they are elevated rolling country. The pull up and down is broken by hollows and there are no very long steep pulls. The grade is much steeper on the north than on the south side. Great fear of their horses being poisoned in these hills is felt by many travellers, and they sometimes drive from Saltwater river to Swan river without stopping. The distance is 24 miles and as the road is bad it is most trying on horses. Mr. Chalmers says

this is a mistake, both because of the overstrain on the horses and because being famished when turned out at Swan river they are more apt to eat the poisonous weed, if any is found. Mr. Chalmers says the weed is a species of larkspur and has the qualities of aconite. It grows in wet places. The top is harmless and is not particularly relished by horses. The danger is that if the ground is soft from rains and the horses greedy from hunger they will pull the plant up and eat the root, in which the poison is. If symptoms of poisoning are noticed the horse should be bled. In the mouth (not too far back) is the best place to start the bleed, and once the blood is started there is very little danger. Mr. Chalmers believes that if the horses are not famished there is no danger of their eating the weed.

PEACE RIVER MAIL.

J. Livingstone arrived on Thursday from St. John Peace River, bringing private mail from that and intermediate points. He left St. John on July 30th, on a raft and reached the crossing in four days, having laid over one day at Dunvegan. He was nine days from the Crossing to Edmonton.

Going out he had 150 pounds of mail matter. He went through to Peace River Crossing by trail. From the Crossing he went up to Dunvegan by canoe. Finding the river too high for up stream navigation he took horses at Dunvegan and reached St. John in four and a half days from that point. The pack trail from Dunvegan to St. John is good. The country is partly open and pack trail could easily be made into a wagon road by cutting out the timber. The only difficult places are one bank of the valley of Clearwater creek, which would have to be graded, the valley being about 150 feet deep; the muskeg, seven miles in length, between the Clearwater and St. John, which is not very bad even now, and could be graded and corduroyed, or avoided by cutting through heavy timber between the muskeg and Peace River; and the valley of Pine river, 400 feet down and up, which is crossed eight miles from St. John. A trail to the Nelson would not need to cross Pine river at all. At present the pack trail is good from the crossing of Peace River to St. John.

At St. John were the Sunny South party of six men bound across the mountains; the Kilgour party, of five, bound for Fort Graham, and two of the same party coming back. Jones, of Maple Creek, with 75 head of cattle bound for Fort Graham. They had seven work oxen under packs and they worked well. They had not lost any cattle so far. Long's cattle herd which had reached St. John in May had gone on to Fort Graham.

Between Dunvegan and St. John were a party of three; R. Walker, Geo. Roberts and Berry going on; a Wyoming party, of five men; a Montana party, of five men; the Mosely party of four men, from Calgary; and a Philadelphia party, of eight men.

Between the Crossing and Dunvegan: A Calgary party, of four, including F. Patterson, G. McLeod and two others; a Montana party, including Joseph Lamb and brother and five others with 60 pack horses.

Five parties were met in boats between St. John and Dunvegan going up the river.

The Brantford party was reported to have been 125 miles out on the direct trail from the Crossing to Nelson river, by one of their number who came back to the Crossing. They had found the trail good as far as they had gone.

At Peace River Crossing four or five outfits with about 35 men were camped. Glen Campbell, of Dauphin, Man., and party went down Peace River on rafts to the mouth of Keg river, intending to go overland to the Nelson from there, under the guidance of Mr. Mackenzie of the Crossing, who had been trading at Keg river last winter.

On the portage from Peace River to Slave lake La Montain, of Montreal, and three men were having their canoes hauled across. A party of two men had ox teams. Another party of three men was met. Also Dupont's railway survey party just leaving Slave lake. Also Wood brothers' ex-mounted policemen from Pigeon lake. From Slave lake Harry Melan, D. James, F. Urinberg and another called "Fritz," had gone to prospect the Smoky and on to St. John by way of Sturgeon lake. McCarthy, McKay and another from Montana, had taken the same course. Also a party of six, names not known. Also Capt. O'Brien's wing of the Helpman party, who would prospect the Wapiti tributary of the Smoky.

At Slave lake narrows seven parties, numbering in all about twenty-eight men were camped. Legrandeur and Gray had reached Slave lake with their teams and were preparing to build there.

South of the narrows were a Chicago party of six men and Messrs. Creighton, Walker and another, of Olds, Alberta. Dibble's railway survey party had nearly reached the narrows, and McFee's, Northwest government exploring party, was nine miles out.

South of Slave lake, on the new trail, a freighter with two four horse

wagons and some loose horses was met. Also a Pincher Creek party of five men with 28 pack horses. Also two men with a wagon and cart. Chalmers road making party, of 10 men, was fifteen miles north of Swan river. P. Tate was ten miles north of Swan river, five days out from the Athabasca. Dykeman Bros. were at Swan river. They will settle on that river. Worsely and Beringer and the Norris Bros. had gone down Swan river to the lake. McDonald and McDougall of Glengary, were met with a wagon and freight, and Dr. Tulloch's party. Chas. Smith, who started in the spring with his freight loaded in barrels, was at the Athabasca, with two carts attached together and three horses hitched tandem.

The ferry across the Athabasca had been stopped from running by high water, which had torn the cable loose at one end. The Dibble and McFee parties were held up there for eleven days and finally got across by rowing the scow across. The cable was in place when Mr. Livingstone crossed.

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By order,
J. S. DENNIS,
Deputy Commissioner.

Department of Public Works,
Regina, August 1, 1908.

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The following application for license has been made and will be considered by the Board of Commissioners for License District No. 8, at Edmonton, on Tuesday, the sixth day of September, 1908, at 10 o'clock a.m.

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OF THE VICTORIA DISTRICT.

GENTLEMEN: At the request of a large number of the Electors in various portions of the district, I have consented to come more present myself for re-election.

I hope shortly to have the pleasure of meeting every body, and merely publish this notice so that there can be no misconception.

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Having been repeatedly urged by a number of the electors of this constituency to allow my name to be submitted for the candidature at this election, I have decided to do so. I have been actively engaged in farming for this reason, among others, I humbly urge my fitness to represent a constituency which is essentially a farming country.

I may safely say that to the most of you I am personally known, and you also know that since I came to this country, now nearly twenty-two years ago, I have been actively engaged in farming. For this reason, among others, I humbly urge my fitness to represent a constituency which is essentially a farming country.

I claim that in order to fully represent the will of the people in any capacity, the majority of whom are of a certain calling in life, one having the necessary practical experience in that calling, and being fully acquainted with the wants and necessities peculiar to the district, should be chosen.

I do not come before you soliciting your support upon any party platform, and I desire to be distinctly understood that I present myself as an out and out independent candidate, owing allegiance to no party other than to my constituents.

While I do not undertake to guard more minutely the interests of one class than those of another, yet if honored by election I shall make every effort, among other things, to do my utmost towards obtaining a more prudent expenditure of public moneys apportioned to the improvement of the district, the passing of an ordinance for the proper control of cattle and other stock running at large, and for such needed amendments to our statute labor laws.

While distinctly of the farmers and from the farmers and owing no allegiance to any particular party, I do not at all times intend to advance the narrow interests of all towns and communities in this division in particular, and the interests of the whole district in general. I shall give my hearty and independent support to all measures that will conduce to the material welfare of the district of Alberta, no matter from whom or from what party they may emanate.

Before the date of election I hope to be able to meet you in person and explain to you more fully my platform, and personally appeal to you for your support, and if, in your wisdom, you do not then see fit to endorse my candidature, believe me that I shall still regard you with unabated friendship.

I remain, your humble servant,

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W. J. GRAHAM AT DAWSON.

W. J. Graham, who left Edmonton in August last for Dawson by the Athabasca and Liard routes, writes to J. D. Clarke under date of July 4th: I am living and in the flesh, and it is a wonder. I cannot just now give you in detail a description of my trip here. Suffice it to say, it was simply terrible. You have no doubt heard from Stephen, from whom we parted in December last on the river Liard, he believing it was impossible to go through by this route. However, we determined not to turn back. Had we then and there got rid of all our outfit and depended on the H. B. Co. posts for necessary supplies we would no doubt have fared better. However there are fourteen of us safely landed. Personally the trip has played the deuce with my health. I feel low in spirits. It is very hard to get any fresh meat or vegetables. The two men you sent on after me are dead. One drowned and one frozen. A. Gibney is drowned in Houle canon, Pelly river. I saw them drowned. Up to the present I have not felt like writing, not knowing where I would be.

This is a fast town and much ahead of what I expected, especially in the number of people, of whom there are about 30,000. Many will wonder what they came for. Although the Klondike is very rich it is too small a territory to support nearly this number of people with no other industries than gold mining. I am working, and have good prospects, in wood. Every foot of ground on all rivers and creeks with any prospect were staked before we got here and I am waiting to buy in, first chance. Money here is as free as water and as high as \$10 an hour is paid for teaming. We hear little of the outside world and any news is eagerly looked for. I have often been sorry for leaving Edmonton.

FROM TESLIN LAKE.

Jas. Inkster, of East Edmonton, has received a letter from his brother, W. Inkster, dated Teslin lake, B. C., July 3rd.

DEAR BROTHER: I started from St. John, Peace River, on the 2nd of December, 1897, and crossed over the Rocky Mountains (with the Moody party) in the winter to Fort Graham, 300 miles over a pass never before traversed by white men. Here we stayed till the 4th of April 1898; the chief of the government party going back to Stewart's lake, 280 miles, to buy horses. Well he will have to come back without a road, over mountains, to Fort Graham. The country is all mountains, all over, straight to the coast. That party will not be back to Graham till the 20th of June. I got another man with me, and started over the Findlay and Black river pass, five hundred miles, without seeing any H. B. post until we reached Sylvester's lower post, where we could not get supplies. The H. B. man in charge a whole moose which I had shot the day before. We then started with packs on our backs for Deane post, 130 miles up the river. No trail at all, over muskegs and mountains, brush and fallen timber, only to find when we arrived there that they were on the verge of starvation, having to depend on fish for a living, but expecting the supply boats every day. We then started for Sylvester's Landing, 90 miles over land with packs, without a road till within 25 miles of the Landing.

Arriving there we found that we had to get a net and catch fish for all hands; they also awaiting the arrival of the boats which were late in coming. We then started for Teslin lake, represented to be about 80 miles to go straight; having heard that a railway was building to there and that was the head of navigation to the Yukon. We started across country or mountains—for this country is all mountains—no trail and no white man being over that pass before, so far as known. We found the distance was more like 200 miles. But still on this whole road of 800 miles we never wanted a meal. I shot moose, caribou, ground hog, porcupine and grouse.

We found Teslin lake situated between mountains and quite a little town of log houses, and more tents and covers; and in fact men sleeping out in the open without any covering. We swelled the last named class by two. The next day I was at work for \$5.00 a day. This would be good wages in civilization, but it is not so good when a person has to pay 60c to \$1.00 a pound for everything. Flour is now \$100 per 100 pounds, butter \$1.50 a pound, and you have to beg for what you get. I am now offered \$7.00 a day, but I am going down to Fort Selkirk when the soldiers are going. They got here a few days ago and will be going to their destination pretty soon. There will be lots of work there this fall in building of all kinds. Food is not very high down there and at Dawson City. In the latter part of the summer the steamers come up the river Yukon. That is the way to get freight up cheap. I have had a hard time to get here, but will make it yet. We left Fort Graham with only 30 pounds of flour and 9 pounds of bacon. I now have my own boat and enough money to buy me a six months' grub stake. Besides I could get all the work I could do here all summer. I could have killed lots of moose coming here but did not want to destroy anything. We brought as much meat as we could carry when we arrived here, and I could have killed one the day before we reached here. The meat here sells

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Several are busy haying. Rev. Dean preached an able discourse to a large congregation yesterday. Rev. Purdy, who had a severe attack of erysipelas, is in his usual health.

We expect some new settlers here this fall. Miss Shaw, of Hobema, has been spending a few days with her friend, Miss Rix.

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